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Some day a great reformer, in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm, will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's streets clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.-Harper's Weekly.

That her husband threatened to kill her and the whole family because she did not talk enough to suit him is one of the novel charges Mrs. Fredoria Salmon makes against her husband, Henry Louis Salmon, in a petition for divorce filed in the superior court yesterday. The defendant is a prominent and weal-thy merchant of Victoria, B. C.—San Francisco Call,

A young man in Winfield who has not been married long remarked at the din-ner table the other day: "My dear, I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The bride amiled and answered in a voice that did not tremble: "Well, dear, I wish that you could make the dough that father used to make." The Winfield (Kan.) Tribune adds that the bread and lough question hasn't come up for family discussion since.

In lola the other day a man was arraigned in court on the charge of whipping his wife. He confessed that he had whipped her, but said that after he had got over his mad he always said to her: "Excuse me, I am sorry." The woman said he didn't always say But if he felt that way she was willing to forgive him. So the case was dismissed and the pair went away happy.—Kansas City Journal.

The straight-front corset has become a standing joke for some reason of which the jokors themselves confess ig-norance. But it has been a blessing to womankind, and its departure ought to be a matter of regret. Every wearer of a straight-front found her waist measurement taking leaps, but nobody seemed to mind, because the additional inches were not perceptible. Deep breathing was possible in such a corset, and round backs and hollow chests dis appeared as by magic. That there were dissatisfied ones, however, was proved by the change which has taken place, the nipping in process has begun to creep back and another year will fail to produce a comfortable corset for the

O an anciental and an anciental and a second The Times' Daily Short Story.

FARRAR. THE WAIF head.

(Copyright, 1904, by Richard B. Shelton.) Farrar and never before numbered philanthropy among his sins, but since Miss Curtis had taken charge of the Fresh Air Fund home in the little village where he spent his summers Farrar had evinced a decided interest in the movement.

Heretofore he had labeled childreninto their mouths by falling into the river or crossing the street in front of a speeding automobile.

He had even complained to the town authorities -- before Miss Curtis took charge, of course-of the noise created by the fifty or more youngsters who resided a few doors below his place, and he had suggested that the home be removed to the woods outside the

rown. But, with the advent of Miss Curtis, Farrar's attitude underwent a sudden and thorough change. From the moment he laid eyes on her young, earnest face and looked into her clear gray eyes-all this was at the postoffice while he was apologizing for bumping unceremoniously against ber -Farrar thanked his stars that the town authorities had not listened to his suggestions concerning the removal of the home.

It was because of Miss Curtis that the youngsters of the home held frequent and bolsterous plenies in Farrar's pine grove; it was because of her that they often rode-a dozen at a time - in his automobile and picked his gooseberries and currants unmolested.

Certain it was that the fresh air convinced," be said, colony ruled Farrar, who explained his change of heart by stating that he had discovered that they were "interesting little brutes." It is extremely doubtful, however, if this interest in itself would have been sufficient to induce him to drive his automobile to the village postoffice with a dozen unkempt urchins elinging precariously to the midguards. His interest in "the little brutes" was aided and abetted by a trank smile from a pair of clear gray eyes that greeted bim when he returned his screeching load to the home.

Instead of cursing the naisy brood at the home he smiled indulgently at their vocal exertions, for that noise was intimately connected with Miss Curtis, and Miss Curtis, all unconthe place in Farrar's dreams reserved for the one woman in the world.

Farrar walked down the street toward the home in the red glow of an August evening, a huge basket of currants in one hand and a bundle of castoff but still useful clothing (begged personally from young matrons of his acquaintance) in the other. Behind and his wife as at the home, him strode his solemn faced gardener

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> On the veranda of the home Farrar dismissed the gardener and, entering the house, found Miss Curtis in her cool little office.

> "I've foraged more or less successfully for the clothes you wanted for your charges," he said, depositing his load, "and I brought you all the currunts that are ripe. You can use them,

of the fresh air fund variety and otherwise—as unmittigated little nuisances first ray of light in a long, wearing of over 9 per cent on the corporation's whose chief aim in life was to annoy day. Sometimes I think they're very their elders and bring people's hearts ungrateful little beasts, and I'm almost tempted to give up this work."

"Do." he said eagerly. She smiled wearily.

"If it wasn't for the question of brend and butter involved"-"Try something else," Farrar inter-

"I'm certainly open to suggestions," she said, with a sigh,

"Well," said he, "I know a place you're admirably adapted to. I know a waif that has some sterling qualities and many faults. I'd like to see him veloped, I think he might make quite a man. I wish you'd take him and experiment with him."

"And starve in the meantime?" she nsked.

"Oh, no," he said. "The waif is not What he needs is a personal interest taken in him. He's a friendless sort of chap. That's why I call him a walf." "Tell me more about this," she urged.

"What could I do for him?" "You could make a man of him, I'm

"Where are his relatives?" she asked. "In heaven-I hope," said he. "Poor chap! And he's all alone?"

"Absolutely." "And you think I could get a position as sort of governess to him?"

"No." he said flatly; "I don't." She lifted her brows.

"I think you could make a man of him as-his wife," said be. She looked at him in amazement.

on ber desk, trembled. "He's a lazy, rascal walf," said he haltingly, "but with some one to care for him be might be different."

Miss Curtis rose. The gray eyes seemed looking beyond him and into the fusciously on her part, had entered into ture. And evidently that future was satisfactory, for she laid her hand gentiy on his shoulder and smiled.

Dear, lonesome waif." she said. And because of all this the fresh air fund home is yearly supplied with fruit from the Farrar place, and the fresh air fund children who come, a new lot each year, stay as much with Farrar

RICHARD B. SHELTON.

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Thousands of wretched people are miserable—driven almost mad by the terrible itching and burning sensation of Eczema and other skin diseases; many imagine they are suffering from bad blood, when as a matter of fact the blood has nothing to do with it. These awful torrures are caused by little germs that attack the skin exter-nally, which can be rooted out in a hurry. leaving the skin clear, soft and healthy. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely attempted, not a matter of improvement merely, not a temporary relief - but a clearing of it all away absolutely and permanently.

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times the amount of business done during the same period of the past year. Last week's sales reports show sub-scriptions from thirteen states, and new men in different sections of the country are constantly being added to those who are selling the preferred shares. We expect to close the first series of the preferred stock of the United Cities Realty Corporation within the next six-ty days. This series has taken over two years to sell, but we shall be much

surprised if the second series cannot be disposed of within one year.

Wood, Harmon & Co., have purchased many millions of dollars' worth of property during their business career, extending over a period of eighteen years, and their selections have always been made with the utmost care, but never in their entire history have they been more cautious in making advantageous purchases than in those which tageous purchases than in those which tageous purchases than in those which tageous purchases the United Cities will be described by the illness of the operator. The high court officers present were trains at the village.

Vermont, Independent Order of Forest-vers, met in this city Tuesday evening at the office of Dr. George O. Mitchell on Main street. By-laws were drafted and other official business was transacted by the illness of the operator. Many deaths have occurred, and the state officials have prohibited the stopping of trains at the village.

Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, so strict is the smallpox quarantine, and so great is the ravage wrought by the malady. The last means of communication with the outside world was cut off when the telegraph office was closed by the illness of the operator. Many deaths have occurred, and the state official business meeting the high court officers were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Berkeley at their rooms on Main street.

The high court officers present were S. W. Armstrong, high chief ranger, of the court officers present were some court of the court of the court of the court officers present were some court of the court officers present were some court of the court of the court officers present were some court of the court of th Realty Corporation. Every effort has been made to provide for any possible contingency, and the result is that this corporation owns \$1,000,000 worth of "You're more than kind," she said remarkably well situated improved real

treme desirability of this investment and more people are recognizing its value as time goes on is evidenced by the intense interest shown by the many inquiries we receive. Not a day passes without bringing new subscribers, not a week without enlisting new agents. The volume of business in store for us is simply enormous, and as it grows we under proper care. If the faults were shall be able to buy more generously corrected and the sterling qualities de and to spread our purchases out over a greater number of cities. Every piece of property we buy is purchased with a view to its increase in value over its purchase price and also a continuous income. When the preferred shares of the United Cities Realty Corporation "Oh, no," he said. "The waif is not like these here. He has plenty of money in trust for him, and a part of it be doing well to pay dividends at the could be set aside for his education. rate of 5 per cent during the first few years, but so successful were our purchases that the dividends paid last year were at the rate of 6 per cent, while the earnings advanced to 9 per cent; and this notwithstanding the initial expense incidental to the formation of so important an enterprise. What we have done before we feel we can accomplish again, and it is with that Of course, the first series, with its by electricity, magnificent array of investment purchases, is now in an invulnerable posi-tion, both on account of its high earnings and the fact that there is hardly one of its properties which could not be sold at a very substantial advance over what the Corporation paid for it. These two factors, namely, the increase Then she noticed that his eyes sought in value and the rate of earnings, justihers eagerly and that his hand, lying fy a much higher price than that which we are charging today, but until the second series is ready for market we will continue to sell first series shares at \$120 each; after that these shares will cost you considerably more. In other words, you will have only a short time in which to purchase shares in the first series at today's price.

Mr. G.'s Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Gragg, living near Lancaster in Atchinson county, celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary last Friday. They were mar-ried in Clinton County, Missouri, in 1836. Five of their fifteen children are living. Mr. Gragg is a Democrat and has chewed tobacco all his life. "When I married her," he said Friday, speaking of Mrs. Gragg, "she was the sprettiest woman I ever saw in all my life," 'Yes," she retorted, "and I never knew till five years ago that he even thought I was good looking, and then he told it to some one else." "I don't believe in paying women compliments and spoil-ing them," Mr. Gragg said.—Kansas

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Washington, Feb. 15.-Representative Lovering of Massachusetts is join-ing hands with his brother lawgivers of the South to prevent the transportation of boll weevils in bushel lots. Some Texas citizen, bent on the almighty dollar, mailed to a firm of Wall Street Mr. Morrow to Start on State Cambrokers not long ago a communication, in which he promised to send the cotton market booming if the brokers would make it worth his while. He outlined

the letter over to the agricultural de-partment, where a detective was put on the Texas citizen's trail. It was quartette for a tour of the state in the scertained that he is a man of some financial responsibility and actually might attempt to put his plan into execution. The result has been a stampede of Southern congressmen to enact a Bridpor introduced the bill, which has now been favorably reported to the House. It is proposed to fix the Texan and all of like mind who come after him.

pelier, Sunday evening.

Superintendent Ferguson will speak at Dorset and Rupert on Sunday; Mechanicsville, Monday; Vergennes, Tues-

SERIOUS SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Trains Not Allowed to Stop at Smithfield, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.-Not even a telegraph message can reach Smithfield, a village forty miles west of here on the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, so

Two United States Prisoners Before George E. Johnson in Butlington Yesterday.

investment.

The outcome of the first series, both from the standpoint of increased values in the future and present and continuous income, is beyond question, and there is therefore a certain advantage in owning shares in this series. The extremely and arraigned before United States Commissioner George E. Ichneon on the charge of robbing the owning shares in this series. The extremely and arraigned before United States mails. Each man was treme desirability of this investment placed under bonds of \$500 which peats.

The first series, both dians, were brought to Burlington yesterday by Deputy Marshal C. C. Graves of Waterbury and arraigned before United States Commissioner George E. Ichneon on the charge of robbing the C. The Sullivan-Hearst Incident.

The reply of Congressman Sullivan to Hearst's attack was in excellent templaced under bonds of \$500, which neithmust be obvious to all, and that more er could furnish, and they were returned to the county jail. Phere will be a hearing in their cases before Commissione- Johnson on March 2,

Diamond Ring for Railroad Man.

St. Albans, Feb. 17.—The employees of the Central Vermont Railway Co.'s car shops presented J. M. Coleman with a valuable three-stone diamond ring yesterday, the presentation speech being made by J. H. Daley. Mr. Coleman was taken completely by surprise but acknowledged the gift in a few fitting words in which he manifested deep feeling, and his appreciation of the gift and the source whence it came. Mr. Coleman's resignation as master car builder of the Courtestance of man's resignation as master car builder of the Central Vermont Railway Co. has It was forgotten hereabouts long ago gone into effect and A. Buchanan, Jr., save by an element of Democratic poli-has been made master car builder in ticings of Hearst sympathics. One of addition to being superintendent of mo- these is said to have offered the story tive power.

Frozen Pipes in Burlington. frozen water pipes have now been reported to Superintendent Crandall of can accomplish again, and it is with that the vater department, and a dozen rew Hearst sympathizers is understood to confidence we commend the second series to the attention of the investing public. department is busy thawing them out story to be sprung in the House.—

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paign-Has Call to Michigan.

Barlington, Feb. 17.-Rev. G. W. Morrow has received an offer to be-come superintendent of the Anti-Saloon his plan, which was to gather up enormous quantities of the boll weevils and League of Mchigan and is now in cortake the same into cotton growing respondence with the national superinstates not yet infected. "And," wrote tendent, Rev. Dr. Baker, who is urging this enterprising citizen of Texas, "I him strongly to accept the offer. Mr. assure you I can go out and get boll weevils by the bushel."

Morrow is still undecided, as he is contemplating taking up special studies at cevils by the bushel."

templating taking up special studies at Columbia college.

Mr. Morrow will start out on Saturinterest of the league.

The following schedule has been ar-

Cornwall, Saturday evening, Feb. 18 Bridport, Sunday, Feb. 19, 11 a. m. West Cornwall, Sunday evening; Or well, Monday evening, Feb. 20; Ver Of Interest to the Public.

The preferred shares of the United Cities Realty Corporation are now selling with great rapidity. The business for the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year.

Of Southern congressmen to enact a law forbidding the transportation of West Cornwall, Sunday, rect. 19, 11 a. m.; West Cornwall, Sunday, rect. 19, 11 a. m.; West Cornwall, Sunday evening; Orwell, Monday evening, Feb. 21; Military of the first ninety days of our fiscal year, which began Uovember 1, is five the first ninety days of our fiscal year.

> day: East Hardwick, Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Davenport will speak at West Hart-ford next Sunday.

> FORESTERS' OFFICERS MEET. High Standing Committee Drafts by-Laws - Other Business.

The high court officers present were S. W. Armstrong, high chief ranger, of Enosburg Falls; B. G. Blaisdell, grand secretary, of Burlington; William C. White, high counsel, of Williamstown; E. W. Jones, high past chief ranger, of Island Pond; J. O. Kimball, high treas-Perlington, Feb. 17.—Metic Larochelle urer, of Enosburg Falls; Dr. E. E. Lloyd,

to Hearst's attack was in excellent temper and taste, Mr. Sullivan said not a word too much nor did he omit one that was necessary to its sufficingness. Many men would have lost their temper, but Mr. Sullivan's tone was as judicial as

tailed in the House, was not news ticians of Hearst sympathies. One of to the Republican leaders in the eleventh district last fall, and was told by them that under no circumstances would Burlington, Feb. 17 .- More than 150 they use it. Not only did they refuse to use it, but they refused to touch it, or let it be touched. Another of these Boston Transcript.

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